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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : AUTEN, Christopher L. and WENTZ, Kirk Steven
Serial No. : 09/138,920
Filed : August 24, 1998
For : Communications Devices and Power Packs that Comprise a Light Source
Art Unit : 2744
Examiner : W.D. Trost

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time in which to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2000 in the above-identified application. This extension of time will extend the period for filing to expire on September 13, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/13/00

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